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METHOD, INFORMATION

PROVIDING SYSTEM,

TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION PROVIDING

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on below and the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (1) and (2) are enclosed.

(1) JP 11-007356

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(2) "Easy Network Class by Teacher DEO (vol.14)", Business Communication, Japan, Business Communication, August 1, 1998, Volume 35, No. 8, p. 108-109.

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3624/ 3624/ Documents (1) and (2) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent

application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office

Action, which is dated May 12, 2006, is enclosed.

A partial English-language translation accompanies document (2), and an

English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of

relevance for non-English language documents (1) and (2) is believed to be satisfied by the

partial English-language translation and the English-language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has

not yet received either a final action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, this

Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is

accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art

cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

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initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

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